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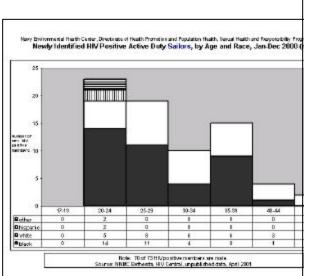
Report: HIV Seroconversion Among Active Duty Sailors and Marines, 1985-2000

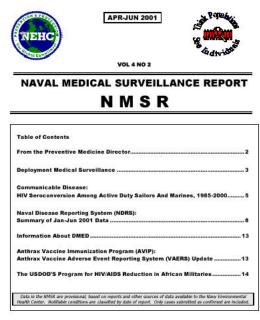
The Navy Medical Surveillance Report, Volume 4, No. 2 for April-June 2001, includes a report from SHARP on <u>HIV Seroconversion Among Active Duty Sailors and Marines</u>, 1985-2000".

This report includes data regarding HIV positive members on active duty 1993-2000, self-reported condom use among active duty members of the military services in 1995 and 1998, annual seroconversion incidence among active duty DoN members from 1985-2000, and race, age, and gender data for newly HIV-positive Sailors and Marines in 2000.

The data reveal, among other things, that Sailors over 30 years of age were almost as likely to become infected with HIV as were younger Sailors (42% were aged 30 or older). This suggests our prevention education efforts should encompass more than just our younger members.

You can read or download the report from the NEHC Preventive Medicine webpage at http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/downloads/prevmed/Apr-Jun01final.pdf or access it through the SHARP publications and resources page at http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/sharp/pubresource.htm.





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